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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SLUZEWSKI ET AL. Examiner: C. RENNER
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Title: SLIDER SCALE PACKAGE FOR MAGNETIC RECORDING HEADS

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231



Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 29, 2001, said period of response being extended from December 29, 2001 to January 29, 2002.

Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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